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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Albuquerque city, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	213,918	+/-1,514	213,918	(X)
Family households (families)	126,621	+/-1,645	59.2%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	62,653	+/-1,386	29.3%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	87,960	+/-1,576	41.1%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	38,681	+/-1,264	18.1%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	11,348	+/-801	5.3%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	6,225	+/-625	2.9%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	27,313	+/-928	12.8%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	17,747	+/-975	8.3%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	87,297	+/-1,637	40.8%	+/-0.7
Householder living alone	70,959	+/-1,679	33.2%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	19,034	+/-854	8.9%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	67,931	+/-1,511	31.8%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	43,928	+/-869	20.5%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.36	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	504,666	+/-2,115	504,666	(X)
Householder	213,918	+/-1,514	42.4%	+/-0.2
Spouse	87,932	+/-1,482	17.4%	+/-0.3
Child	142,376	+/-1,778	28.2%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	28,246	+/-1,671	5.6%	+/-0.3
Nonrelatives	32,194	+/-1,741	6.4%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	15,697	+/-1,009	3.1%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	199,472	+/-995	199,472	(X)
Never married	74,272	+/-1,682	37.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	95,377	+/-1,742	47.8%	+/-0.9
Separated	3,328	+/-401	1.7%	+/-0.2
Widowed	4,631	+/-337	2.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	21,864	+/-1,099	11.0%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	211,305	+/-733	211,305	(X)
Never married	64,104	+/-1,431	30.3%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	93,005	+/-1,523	44.0%	+/-0.7
Separated	3,748	+/-482	1.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	17,495	+/-712	8.3%	+/-0.3
Divorced	32,953	+/-1,021	15.6%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,105	+/-733	8,105	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,065	+/-459	37.8%	+/-4.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	43	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	8,994	+/-771	8,994	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,429	+/-567	49.2%	+/-4.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,099	+/-285	12.2%	+/-3.0
1 or 2 years	1,296	+/-292	14.4%	+/-3.0
3 or 4 years	575	+/-202	6.4%	+/-2.1
5 or more years	1,459	+/-311	16.2%	+/-3.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,429	+/-567	4,429	(X)
Who are female	2,872	+/-365	64.8%	+/-2.8
Who are married	3,035	+/-448	68.5%	+/-5.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	142,311	+/-1,732	142,311	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	7,992	+/-566	5.6%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	6,281	+/-490	4.4%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	51,568	+/-921	36.2%	+/-0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	25,431	+/-893	17.9%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	51,039	+/-1,851	35.9%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	337,408	+/-1,099	337,408	(X)
Less than 9th grade	18,698	+/-1,095	5.5%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,581	+/-1,495	7.6%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	81,534	+/-2,194	24.2%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	78,750	+/-1,964	23.3%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	24,137	+/-982	7.2%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	61,501	+/-1,666	18.2%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	47,207	+/-1,415	14.0%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.2%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	389,472	+/-1,046	389,472	(X)
Civilian veterans	47,475	+/-1,359	12.2%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	507,319	+/-585	507,319	(X)
Same house	404,630	+/-3,467	79.8%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	98,554	+/-3,379	19.4%	+/-0.7
Same county	67,373	+/-3,185	13.3%	+/-0.6
Different county	31,181	+/-1,881	6.1%	+/-0.4
Same state	12,911	+/-1,290	2.5%	+/-0.3
Different state	18,270	+/-1,532	3.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	4,135	+/-1,047	0.8%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	515,107	+/-115	515,107	(X)
Native	458,998	+/-2,604	89.1%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	452,271	+/-2,676	87.8%	+/-0.5
State of residence	249,680	+/-2,866	48.5%	+/-0.6
Different state	202,591	+/-2,753	39.3%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,727	+/-607	1.3%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	56,109	+/-2,593	10.9%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	56,109	+/-2,593	56,109	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17,774	+/-1,194	31.7%	+/-2.1
Not a U.S. citizen	38,335	+/-2,430	68.3%	+/-2.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	62,836	+/-2,660	62,836	(X)
Native	6,727	+/-607	6,727	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	897	+/-376	13.3%	+/-5.2
Entered before 2000	5,830	+/-546	86.7%	+/-5.2
Foreign born	56,109	+/-2,593	56,109	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	18,908	+/-1,966	33.7%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	37,201	+/-1,871	66.3%	+/-2.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	56,109	+/-2,593	56,109	(X)
Europe	4,414	+/-553	7.9%	+/-1.0
Asia	10,086	+/-498	18.0%	+/-0.9
Africa	868	+/-241	1.5%	+/-0.4
Oceania	298	+/-197	0.5%	+/-0.3
Latin America	39,362	+/-2,259	70.2%	+/-1.5
Northern America	1,081	+/-267	1.9%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	475,452	+/-739	475,452	(X)
English only	335,577	+/-3,584	70.6%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	139,875	+/-3,595	29.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	42,577	+/-2,086	9.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	113,777	+/-3,066	23.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	35,974	+/-1,934	7.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	7,986	+/-820	1.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,608	+/-323	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,733	+/-584	1.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,115	+/-427	0.9%	+/-0.1
Other languages	9,379	+/-1,097	2.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	880	+/-235	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	515,107	+/-115	515,107	(X)
American	13,979	+/-984	2.7%	+/-0.2
Arab	1,925	+/-473	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,860	+/-361	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	2,188	+/-412	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,859	+/-661	1.1%	+/-0.1
English	41,274	+/-1,424	8.0%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	11,578	+/-874	2.2%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	2,410	+/-454	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	65,353	+/-2,087	12.7%	+/-0.4
Greek	1,640	+/-457	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,876	+/-444	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	46,226	+/-1,688	9.0%	+/-0.3
Italian	16,946	+/-1,073	3.3%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	997	+/-315	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	7,278	+/-765	1.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	9,107	+/-672	1.8%	+/-0.1

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Portuguese	1,240	+/-328	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	3,472	+/-557	0.7%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	9,806	+/-894	1.9%	+/-0.2
Scottish	9,974	+/-761	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	603	+/-201	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,805	+/-547	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swedish	6,095	+/-597	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,177	+/-239	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	662	+/-159	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	4,035	+/-515	0.8%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	677	+/-234	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

Â-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Â-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

Â-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Â-While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Â-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.